

Goal Setting Strategies

*How to set the right goals and
achieve them on your Giving Day*



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Questions to Ask Before Your Giving Day



- What were we able to achieve in previous years?
- Do we have a campaign or event around this time of year?
- What are our most crucial needs at this time?
- What will help to improve long term sustainability?

Popular Giving Day Goals

- Monetary Amount
- Donor Amount
- New Donors
- Repeat Donors
- Recurring Donors
- Board Engagement
- P2P Engagement
- Volunteer Engagement
- Social Media Engagement
- Win Prizes or Matches

Examples



- \$5,000 raised during our Giving Day will provide a year's worth of healthy lunches for every low income student at Middletown Elementary School.
- Support from 100 donors on Giving Day will unlock an additional \$10,000 from our board of trustees.
- On our Giving Day, we can win an extra \$5,000 and feed every animal in the shelter for a week, by having the most donors from 12am - 11:59pm.

Setting Your Goals



- Narrow in on 1-3 specific goals. This creates a strategy that's easy for your organization to execute, and for your supporters to rally behind
- Determine which goals are internal vs. external
 - **Internal:** Become more familiar with online fundraising tools, strengthen relationships with board members
 - **External:** Raise \$5,000 for new supplies, secure at least \$1,000 in matching funds prior to the day.
- Stretch goals are great to have in your back pocket should you reach an external goal before the giving day is over!

Who Should Know About Your Goals

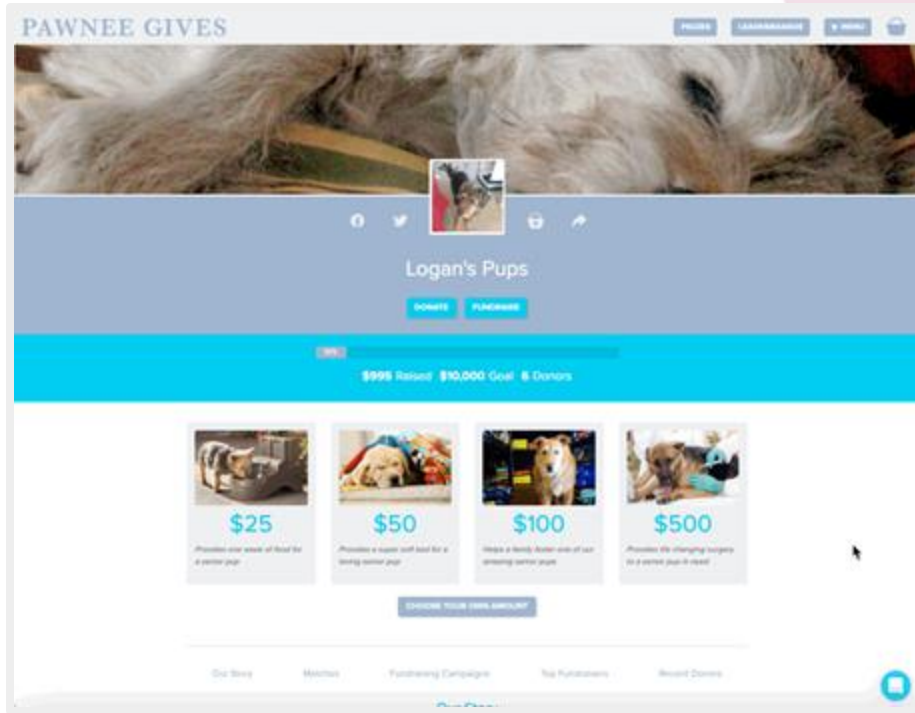
- Why do you want to clue them in?
 - **Internally:** Board Members, Staff, Steering Committees
 - **Externally:** Major/Recurring Donors, Matching Sponsors, Fundraisers, Donors and other supporters
- This distinction is important, as you may need to curate different “asks” for these individuals as a result of the goal(s) you set.



Sample Strategies



Monetary Goal Strategies



- Make it clear what the funds raised will help you achieve
- Secure matching funds and motivate donors to make a greater impact with their gift
- Recruit peer-to-peer fundraisers to help you expand your reach to more donors
- Collect stories from those who would be directly impacted

Donor Goal Strategies

- Create donation levels in lower amounts to encourage lower capacity donors
- Find significance in the number you chose for your goal and share it!
- Recruit peer-to-peer fundraisers to help you expand your reach
- Encourage social sharing amongst your supporters
- Motivate your supporters with an incentive for the donor that reaches your goal



\$5

One bag of bones for our senior pups!



\$10

One blanket to keep our pups cozy.



\$15

One case of yummy food to feed our pups!



\$20

One water fountain to keep our pups hydrated!



\$25

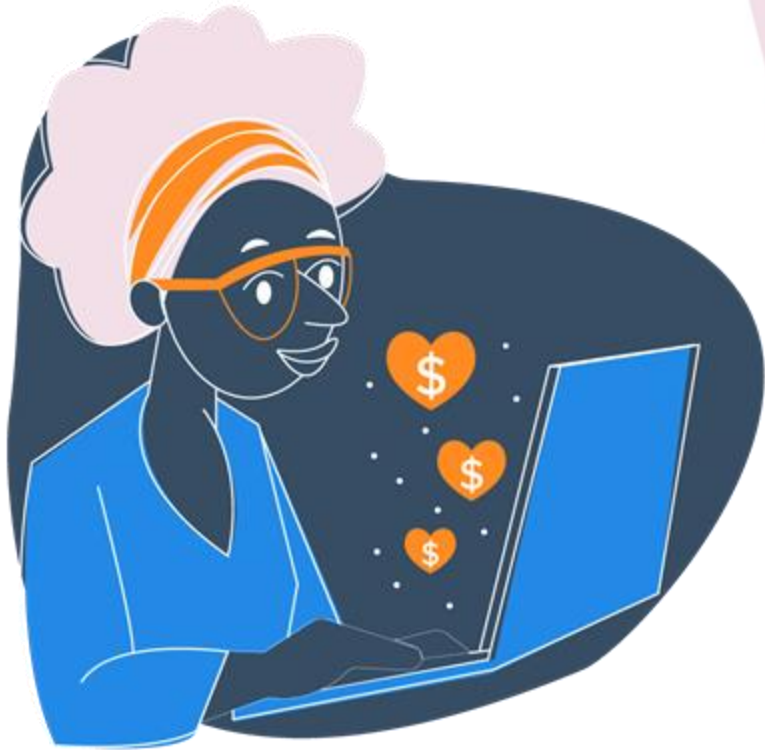
One shot to keep our pups disease free!

New Donor Goal Strategies

- Recruit peer-to-peer fundraisers to help you expand your reach
- Highlight benefits of being a donor to your organization
- Share stories about your existing donors and why they give
- Use hashtags on social media to be heard in different conversations
- Ask each of your supporters to share your profile with friend



Key Takeaways



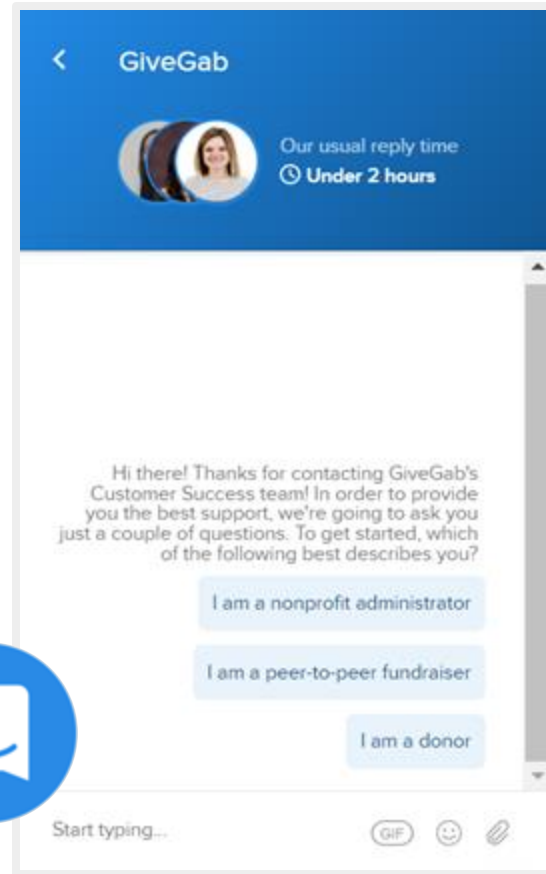
- Set clear goals prior to the Giving Day to help you develop a more focused strategy for success
- Keep your goals in mind when developing your Giving Day profile and communications plan
- Stay consistent with your goals from beginning to end so your donors can truly comprehend their impact

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